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March 6, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL

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Mr. Mark Johnson, General Manager
R.J. Petroleum
723 West Hwy. 235
P.O. Box 125
La Barge, WY 83123

RE: Underground Storage Tank (UST) Facility #0003196, Located at 850 Refinery Road, La Barge, WY

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Five UST's at the above location were registered with the department on May 20, 1986, by Silver Eagle Oil, Inc. They were registered as temporarily out of use (TOU) at that time. Subsequently in 1991, they were registered by R.J. Petroleum as being closed in the ground. Following an inspection of the site with the owner on May 1, 1991, Don Dunham of our Lander district office reported that the "tanks in question have neither been removed from the ground or been properly abandoned in place. The owner indicated that no action had been made except to remove them from use." This information was placed in the file and was not addressed properly. Because of the inaction, this file has "fallen through the cracks", and you have not received any correspondence from us since 1991.

There are five requirements in order for a facility to be in compliance with Federal and State laws. The requirements are listed below along with the status of this facility's compliance:

1. Tank notification (registration) form submitted annually - NOT IN COMPLIANCE - A form is enclosed for your use.
2. Tank & installation/modification fees paid - NOT IN COMPLIANCE - Copies of the outstanding tank fee invoices are enclosed.

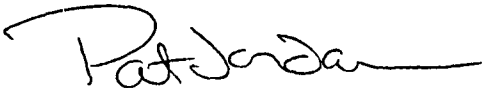
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3. Leak detection certification - IN COMPLIANCE as long as the tanks are empty.
4. Proof of financial assurance - In the 1993 Wyoming legislative session, a new law was passed. Owner/operators are still responsible for \$30,000 of a third party judgement against them, but they are no longer required to submit proof of financial assurance to the division if they are participating in the Wyoming program.
5. Minimum Site Assessment (MSA) - The deadline for this requirement is May 2, 1996. If you have any questions about MSA's, please contact your AUST/LAUST district personnel.

In addition to the above requirements, there is a requirement for tanks that are TOU. I have enclosed a letter concerning the specific requirements for TOU tanks.

In summary, this facility is not in compliance at this time. The division will give you thirty (30) days from your receipt of this letter to bring this facility into compliance. I apologize for any inconvenience our oversight has caused. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 307-777-7684.

Sincerely,



Pat Jordan
AUST Program Principal
Water Quality Division

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Enclosures

cc: File FAC #0003196
SW AUST/LAUST District Supervisor

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